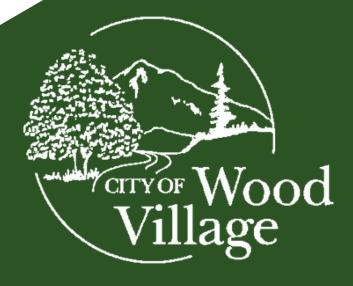
SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE













# **BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE (A-Z)**

# LOCAL

# **Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon**

APANO's Small Business Support and Advising Program offers support and access to resources for businesses in Portland's and Washington County's API Business community and all businesses in Jade District and Old Town.

apano.org

(971) 340-4861

# Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber

Provides business assistance with startup, expansion, business plan development, marketing, loans, guidance with contracts.

hmccoregon.com

(503) 222-0280



#### **Black American Chamber of Commerce**

Offers free assistance, mentoring and networking in the starting or developing of business. Empowers young entrepreneurs through scholarships. blackamericanchamber.org

(503) 564-8933



# **Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization**

Supports immigrants, refugees and mainstream community members to become self-sufficient business owners with advice and support.

irco.org (503) 234-1541



# **Centro Cultural-Prosperidad**

Offers free advice on how to set up a business, access loans & finance opportunities, gain certification and licenses, bid for contracts, and more. centrocultural.org/prosperidad

(503) 336-9895



#### **Latino Business Alliance**

Provides advising, education, financing and networking to help start ups through connecting with peers, mentors and hands-on training.

latinobizalliance.com

(503) 741-9132



#### Comcast RISF

Comcast RISE to support 13,000 BIPOC and women small business owners with tech services, marketing resources, and millions of dollars in grants. comcastrise.com



#### Livelihood NW

Provides free and low cost professional business support with a focus on underserved populations, specifically low-to-moderate income individuals, BIPOC, women, and the LGBTO+ community.

livelihoodnw.org

503-990-8255



#### Craft3

Strengthen the economic resilience in Oregon by lending to growing and startup businesses - including those that don't qualify for traditional loans. craft3.org

(888) 231-2170



# **Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon**

Offers business services, including business classes, tailored growth planning, access to capital, a connection to local resources, and more.

mesopdx.org (503) 841-3351



# **Greater Portland (GPI)**

Offers free assistance to companies interested in growing within Greater Portland. Access to economic data, site selection, diversity and inclusion resources, and more services.

greaterportlandinc.com

(503) 445-8065



## **Multnomah County**

Source for small business licensing permits for local municipalities.

multco.us/external-service/business-license



# **Government Contract Assistance Program**

Provides free counseling on every aspect of funding programs, counseling, federal contracting certifications, and disaster recovery. Offers networking with partner organizations, lenders, and other community groups.

sba.gov/district/portland



# **Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs**

Promotes economic development for minorities through multiple business support services, including advising, financing and networking.

(503) 249-7744

oame.org





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# **Oregon Native American Chamber (ONAC)**

Dedicated to working with all members of the community to advance the educational and economic opportunities for Native Americans in Oregon, providing information, networking opportunities and mentoring.

(503) 894-4525



# **Veterans Business Outreach Center at Business Impact NW**

Offers free business counseling, coaching, training workshops, and more to active-duty members of the military, Veterans, and their spouses.

businessimpactnw.org/vboc

(206) 324-4330



# **Professional Business Development Group**

Trade association in the construction industry, supporting minority and women owned businesses by providing advocacy, networking and support.

pbdgweb.com

(503) 616-4996

# **West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce**

Offers networking to expand connections, share knowledge and provide

westcolumbiagorgechamber.com

(503) 669-7473



#### **SCORE**

Education, advising and counseling provided by former business owners with indepth knowledge and experience running and managing successful businesses.

score.org

(800) 634-0245



## **Women's Business Center at Mercy Corp NW**

Free assistance for women and people of all gender identities, providing access to training, financial services and coaching to assist in starting and growing a business.

mercycorps.org (503) 896-5070



# **Small Business Development Center**

Mt. Hood Community College's SBC provides advising, training programs taught by experts to give clients education for all stages of business development and resources to grow. oregonsbdc.org/centers/mt-hood-sbdc

(503) 491-7658



#### XXcelerate

Provides business support, pathways to funding and education to Oregon's womxn, helping them grow their business, connect with resources and peer support. xxceleratefund.com

(503) 454-6469

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# STATE AND FEDERAL

#### **Business Oregon**

Offers and grants up to \$200,000 for business start-ups. oregon.gov/biz



# **U.S. Department of the Treasury**

Committed to helping small businesses in the US succeed through funding programs and assistance both federally and locally. Special programs for COVID-19 Relief for Small Businesses.

home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/small-business-programs



# **Oregon Business Development Fund**

Statewide revolving loan fund that provides long-term financing for physical capital and permanent working capital for manufacturing, production and processing businesses.

oregon.gov/biz/programs/OBDF

#### **U.S. Small Business Administration**

Offers free counseling on starting, managing, and growing a small business. Special programs for <u>COVID-19 Relief for Small Businesses</u>. sba.gov

(503) 326-2682



# **Oregon Secretary of State Office**

Provides resources available in the State, including information, records, registration and business requirements.

sos.oregon.gov/business

(503) 986-2193



## **Worksource Oregon**

Provides resources for posting jobs and recruiting employees. worksourceoregon.org (503) 257-4473







# **GRANTS & FORGIVABLE PROGRAMS**

#### **Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians**

Provides small business loans and assistance with the State Small Business Incentive Credit Initiative to the 57 ATNI Member Tribes and their tribal members.

atniedc.com



# **Local Small Business Repair Grants**



Provides support of up to \$10,000 for small businesses with a City of Portland Business License who are in need of immediate repairs, such as broken windows or doors, qraffiti, or sign damage.

prosperportland.us/portfolio-items/local-small-business-repair-reopening-grant

#### **FedEx**

FedEx supports small businesses by offering grants up to \$50,000 for growing a business.

fedex.com/grantcontest



## **Prosperity Investment Program (PIP)**



Offers a matching grant that assists businesses and property owners to make tenant improvements, and small and large scale improvements to new and existing buildings within certain Portland areas.

prosperportland.us/portfolio-items/prosperity-investment-program-pip

# **Government Contract Assistance Program**

Provides assistance and programs to help small businesses win federal contracts.

sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs



# NOTES